

Sarah Furnace, Iron Master's House  
West side of U.S. 220  
Sproul  
Blair County  
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Project Information: The Sarah Furnace iron master's house was photographically documented as part of a larger project staffed by the Historic American Buildings Survey (HABS) to document the towns and brickyards of the refractories industry in the America's Industrial Heritage Project (AIHP) region of Pennsylvania. The village of Sproul was built in 1911 to house workers for the refractory brickyard located just south of the iron master's house. The report on Sproul (HABS No. PA-5971) contains some information on the nineteenth-century history of the community around the iron furnace. The study of refractory brickyards and towns was published in 1993: Kim E. Wallace, Brickyard Towns: A History of Refractories Industry Communities in South-Central Pennsylvania (Washington, DC: America's Industrial Heritage Project and Historic American Buildings Survey/Historic American Engineering Record, National Park Service). Research notes, field photos and copies of historic photos collected during the project were transmitted to the AIHP Collection, Special Collections, Stapleton Library, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA 15705.